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WATER TO WINE*"a little visit
with the Lord."*

INT: The beginning of our Lord's ministry of MIRACLE
 began like this: * John 2:1-11. *John 20!*
30-31.

I. WEDDINGS IN THE HOLY LAND WERE DIGNIFIED AND
 CONSUMATED IN THE HOME.

1. Notable social occasion of several days
 duration--given by groom's parents.

1st
 2. Virgins weddings began on Wed. and feast
 lasted to the week end.

2nd
 3. Ceremony, if one, came late in afternoon at
 close of the feast.

3rd
 4. Parade: To new grooms home or apartment with
 torches and singing. Well-wishing. Long way

THEN:
 5. Open House: for a week to receive congrats..
 6. Couple wore crowns like monarchs. Gave great
 stress to marriage, home, family, happiness.

7. THIS ONE: blessed and exalted by Son of God!

II. A STUDY OF THE CHARACTERS AT WEDDINGS THEN.

1. Couple and parents: Bride pre-selected.

Note: Love after marriage. Isaac-Rebekah!!!

Joseph dead!!!
 2. Kinsmen, neighbors and friends. MARY thought
 to be kinsman: Aunt of John ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and
 sister of Salome.(conjecture only!) Groom.

3. Jesus was invited: expected if a cousin!

4. Disciples: 5. Peter, Andrew, Nathaniel,
 Phillip and John.

5. Governor: MC, President or head-waiter!!!

6. Servants: hired helpers; by groom & parents.

III. A PROBLEM AROSE. Distressed Mary no end.

1. Too many guests for refreshments. V. 3.

2. Several possible causes of the fu paux:

RULER!

Consequences of this miracle.

- C. God glorified His Son in this Miracle.
1. Mary knew offit and was more impressed.
 2. Disciples knew and believed more.
V. 11.
 3. Servants knew (v. 9) and likely became Christ's disciples.
 4. Governor of feast and other guests surely found out---followed Jesus.

"This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth His glory; and His disciples believed on Him." v. 11.

CONCLUSION: God only adding glory to Himself again!

1. Water to blood for Moses. Ex. 7:20. Suffering and death!
- TREE ← 2. Bitter water at Marah to sweet for Moses. Ex. 15:25. Death to life.
3. Bitter water to sweet at Jericho for Elisha as cast salt into it. II K. 2:19-22. Death to life.
4. Now: Water to wine as God's expression of interest and concern for man and his home and happiness.

INV: MENTION TWO MORE WONDERS OF GOD WHICH TAKE PLACE DAILY.

1. Saving sinners: BEYOND SELF. Acts 2:38 Mk. 16:15-16
2. Redeeming lost brethren. I J. 1:9.
GRACE ONLY.

Identify.

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SERMONS ON THE MIRACLES.

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1. Water to Wine.

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